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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0634-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al.

Application No.: 09/809,009

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST  
TWO ANIONIC ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS  
AND THEIR USE FOR A STABILIZATION  
OF AN OXIDIZING SOLUTION

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) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of July 28, 2004. A fee of \$430.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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Dated: December 1, 2004

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